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Attached for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: HOGAN et al

Entitled: POWDER COATING COMPOSITION FOR ELECTROSTATIC
COATING OF PHARMACEUTICAL...

and including attachments as noted below:

☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☒ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract
42 pages of specification and claims (including 59 numbered claims), and
2 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

☐ Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.

☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.

☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
9509347.2	Great Britain	09 May 1995
9520302.2	Great Britain	05 October 1995
PCT/GB96/01101		08 May 1996

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

☒ Certified copy(ies) filed on April 27, 1998 in prior appln. no. 08/966,582 filed 10 November 1997

☐ Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

☒ Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application is a ☒ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/966,582, filed 10 November 1997, pending, which is a continuation of PCT/GB96/01101, filed May 8, 1996, abandoned, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

☒ Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.

☒ The prior application is assigned to Phoqus Limited.

☒ It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached.

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

☒ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

☒ Also attached: ☒ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; ☐ Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application; ☐ Other:

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